

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97415

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Appln. No.: 10/594,932

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 5651

Examiner: Armando P. RAMIREZ

Filed: September 29, 2006

For: STRETCHED FILM, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
LAMINATED MATERIAL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 23, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 15-20. This election is made without traverse.

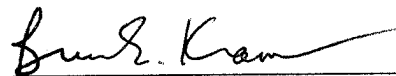
Further, Applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith, in which non-elected claim 10 has been amended to depend from claim 1. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of the non-elected process claims upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected product claim 1, pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04(b).

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Respectfully submitted,



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